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The contractor will be required to turnism and labor and material necessary for the proper execution of the work, and will be also required to give bond and security in a penal sum equal to 60 per centum of the amount of his bid, for the faithful execution of the contract. execution of the contract.

The lamps must be lighted and extinguished promptly within the time specified in the schedules prepared by this department, copies of which can be had on application to the Supertutendent of the Gar North can be seen as the superfutendent of the Gar North can be seen as the superfutence of the Gar North can be superfutenced to the Gar North can be superfutenced to the Gar North can be superfutenced to the superfutence of the superfute

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Address all communications to W. R. BOWIE. chairman Committee on Light. de 11-7t

GRAND LODGE OF VIRGINIA, A. F. AND A. M.,
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PROPOSAL IS WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE COMMITTEE ON
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for PRINTING AND DELIVERING in
this office by the 3d day of February, in such malidress as may be prescribed, of 1,500 COPIES OF
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ANNUAL MEETING YESTERDAY. The stockholders of the Richmond and Danville Railroad Company met at the com-pany's office in annual session at 12 o'clock yesterday.

yesterday.
On motion of Colonel A. S. Buford, Mr. A. Y. Stokes was called to the chair and Mr. Brooke acted as secretary. Thirty-seven thousand and forty-three shares, out of the total of 50,000, were represented.
Mr. W. G. Oakman offered a resolution appointing twelve instead of eight gentlemen, who, with the president, shall constitute the Board of Directors for the next year.

year.

Colonel A. S. Buford was manimously elected president, and the following gentlemen were elected members of the Board of Directors: G. F. Baker, C. S. Brice, Joseph Bryan, W. P. Clyde, H. C. Fahnestock, John H. Truman, John McAnerney J. G. Moore, W. G. Oakman, H. B. Plant, George I. Seney, and George S. Scott.

THE PRESIDENT'S REPORT. The President submitted his annual report, which, upon motion, was received and filed. The report is as follows:

To the Stockholders of the Richmond and

Danville Railroad Company:

Geutlemen,—The following report of the condition and operations of the company for the year ending September 30, 1884, is respectfully submitted: BEVENUES.

rollows:
Richmond and Danville and PiedRichmond, York-River and Clesappeake railroad.
North Carolina railroad.
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railroad.
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R. & D. and P. R. ht. 4761,748 27 R. Y. R. & C. R. R. 117,631 21 N. C. R. R. 593,302 99 Northwin N. C. R. 25,957 56 A. & C. Air-Line R. W 703,900 84 2,202,540 87 Net earnings for the year. 41.597.840.61

EXPENSES OF MAINTENANCE AND OPERATION.

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Increase in net earnings over 10.902 79

The ratio of working expense is 57.95

and Chesapeake road about fifteen miles have been substantially repaired by the substitution of partity-worn fish-bar rails for the old charr-rails in use on a portion of

That section of the James-River bridge placed by an iron structure of two spans, securing a permanent and convenient crossing, and affording greater protection against danger from high water. Other structures of this class have received such repairs as their stability and safety re-

The safety and economy of the train ser-The safety and economy of the train service has been improved by the addition of about three mules of side track at such points as were deemed most suitable. Some additional station accommodations have been made at Jetersville, Va., Charlotte, N.C., and other points. At South Boston. Darville, Salisbury, and a few other stations, improvements are much needed, and will, in part, be provided during the present year. The company's wharf at Rocketts, accommodating a valuable traffic interchanged with shipping at that point, has been thoroughly rebuilt at a cost of about been thoroughly rebuilt at a cost of about \$12,000, and terminal facilities elsewhere as required have been sufficiently provided

tock, the company has built at its works unring the year 2 first-class ten-wheel lo-comotives, 1 passenger and 2 express-cars, and 45 freight-cars; also, 22 freight-cars as an addition to the former freight equipment. Further details in this connection are pre-sented in the report of the second vice-tresident. during the year 2 first-class ten-wheel lopresident and general manager, herewith

NEW PROPERTY AND BETTERMENTS. The expenditures charged to new pro-The expenditures charged to new pro-perty for the year are: For construction, chiefly part rayment for new depôt lot in Richmond and the James-River bridge, \$27.386.59; for equipment under ear-trust contracts of 1881-82, \$176.311.53; total, \$203.698.12. Expenditurs for betterments of Atlanta and Charlotte Air-Line railway, \$237,741.18: Richmond, York-River and Chesapeake railroad, \$392.89— making total new property and betterment account for the year \$441,832.19.

The report of the auditor, herewith sub-mitted, exhibits the indebtedness of the company, as follows:

The year has been exceptionally difficult for the successful conduct of transportation interests. In addition to the general com-

interests. In addition to the general com-mercial depression that has prevailed dur-ing a large part of the year, it may be stated that of the cotton product of 1883 in the southern Atlantic States there was a deficit of at least one third of a full average crop throughout that portion of the territory affording cotton traffic to this company's lines. This material diminution of the staple production has necessarily affected almost in like ratio all other traffic of the same territory. That the results have not been still more severely depleting to our freight revenues than is shown above is freight revenues than is shown above is perhaps due to the generally progressive and improving condition of the sections of country involved.

country involved.

During the two months elapsed since the close of the fiscal year now reported the improved movement of traffic indicates a healthy and substantial reaction from the healthy and substantial reaction from the inactivity which prevailed during the preceding period of the year. The greater portion of the country upon which your lines chiefly depend for business is unquestionably having an impulse of solid advancement in all the important elements of increasing wealth and prosperity. This, except as influenced by temporary disturbances, must result in improved profit to all the permanent interests concerned, among which those of transportation will be a large participator.

which those of transportation will be a large participator.

The associated lines of the Richmond and Danville system having gone through the year successfully and received meanwhile material improvements are making fair advances in value, resources, and effectiveness as parts of the system. The Georgia Paelfie road is rapidly developing a traffic beyond any conservative expectations heretofore entertained. Its future as a valuable and successful property is assured. The construction of the Western North Carolina road has been finished, to the full completion of all engagements in connection with that property. A large por-

tion of the old division of the road has been thoroughly and permanently repaired with steel-rail track and other betterments. The traffic of those districts opened up by the new construction gives enequraging indications of continued increase, and the whole territory thus newly developed presents an inviting field to expitalists and new settlers seeking investment or employment in agriculture, mines, or manu'actures.

The Board acknowledges its renewed obligations to the officers and men in the company's employment for faithful and efficient service rendered. Respectfully submitted on behalf of the

A. S. BUFORD, President. AUDITOR'S REPORT.

The auditor's report was also received and filed. It is lengthy and concise, embracing the general account, earnings and expenses, and freight and passenger statistics for the following divisions: Richmond and Danville Raifroad Division, North Carolina Raifroad Division, Atlanta and Charlotte Air-Line Raifroad Division, Northwestern North Carolina Raifroad Division, Northwestern North Carolina Raifroad Division, Richmond, York River and Chesapeake Raifroad Division.

GENERAL MANAGER'S REPORT. GENERAL MANAGER'S REPORT.

General Manager A. L. Rives in his report says:

"Two first-class ten-wheel locomotives have been built during the year, and replace three inferior in size and worn out. The motive-power has been well maintained, and has shown itself equal to the demands upon it, except that for the passenger service between Danville and Charlotte, the engines in use having proved themselves too light, it is strongly recommended that four heavier engines be purchased. Special attention has been paid to the adoption of economical devices calculated to diminish the consumption of fuel for equal service performed, and will be continued in view of the encouraging results which have been obtained on twenty-five engines.

Eight miles south of Danville there is a mile of heavy temporary grade, on which assistant power is used for freight trains at an annual outlay nearly sufficient to reduce the grade to the maximum standard. This work should undoubtedly be undertaken in the spring and pushed steadily to completion.

In view of the fact that several of the General-Manager A. L. Rives in his re-

pletion.

In view of the fact that several of the largest railroad systems in the southern states are contemplating a change of gaugo from five feet to four feet nine inches, preparations have been made and are making which will enable us to take similar action with the maximum economy at the proper time. I am satisfied that such change, when accomplished, will result in an increase of business and reduction of expenses.

Penses.

Fire thanks of the company are due to the employés generally for the faithful manner in which they have discharged their duty.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned.

ADJOURNED ANNUAL MEETING.

The adjourned annual meeting of the stockholders of the Richmond and West Point Terminal Railway and Warehouse Company was held in the office of the Richmond and Danville Railroad Company, in this city, at 2 o'clock yesterday. 'One hundred thousand and two hundred shares of stock were represented.

of stock were represented.

The reports of the officers were received, at proved, and ordered to be printed. These reports were favorable, and showed the company to be in a decidedly prosperous condition.

Mr. W. P. Clyde was elected president,
and Meests, C. S. Brice, A. S. Buford, John
McAnerney, George S. Scott, and Samuel
Shethar, members of the Board of Di-

LIGHTING THE CAPITOL SQUARE.

The passenger mileage has increased 1.381,040, with an increased in revenue of \$45,619.40.

BOADWAY AND OTHER PROPERTY.

The track has been greatly improved through its entire extent. During the year iron rails have been replaced with 60-pounds steel rails, as follows;
On the Richmond and Danville and Piedmont roads, 680 tons; on the Atlanta and Charlotte Air-Line railway, 6,955 tons; renewing in the aggregate 1014 miles of track. On the Richmond, York River and Chesaneake, road about, fifteen miles. The Board of Public Interests met in the

28 of chapter 23 of the City Ordinances, as applicable to the use of gas in the Capitol

Section 28 referred to provides "that if a bill for gas, or anything else which is fur-nished by the city in connection with the supply of gas, shall remain unpaid for ten days next after that on which it is pre-sented, the Auditor shall notify the Super-intendent, who shall cause the gas to be stopped from the premises in respect to which the default exists, and not allow it to be used on the premises again until such bill shall have been paid."

bill shall have been paid."

Mr. Bowie, chairman of the Committee on Light and a member of the Board, explained that the object of the reference of the resolution was to bring the matter of lighting the Capital Square directly to the attention of this body. Composed as it was of representative-, business-, and professional men, he thought an expression of their opinion very desirable before any positive action in the matter should be taken by the Superintendent of the Gas-Works. He explained fully the status of the city in reference to the matter; the of the city in reference to the matter: the nature and amount of the different claims against the State for gas consumed, and the duty of the Auditor and Superinfen-dent of the Gas-Works under the ordinances. He said that the Superintendent had, under the law, full powers in the premises, but having referred the matter to his committer, the latter were anxious to act in a mitter, the latter were anxious to act in a conservative manner, and yet protect the interests of the city in every particular. He expressed himself as being in favor of continuing the supply of gas to the lamps on the Square until the next meeting of the Legislature, but thought the State ought to pay for the amount consumed on the Square to December 1st, as per contract with the city

with the city. Mr. Barksdale expressed himself most emphatically in favor of the city lighting the gas-lamps in the Capitol Square with-out cost to the State. In this view he was

sustained by Messrs. Purcell and Glasgow and Chairman Ellyson Mr. Ellett was also in favor of the city furnishing gas in the Square free of cost, and offered the following resolution, which

was adopted:
Resolved, That this Board reto the City Council that section 28 of chap-ter 23 of the City Ordinances be not en-forced as far as it is applicable to the Capi-tol Square until the next meeting of the Legislature.

The secretary explained that Mr. Nölting was not present at the meeting of the Board on account of absence from the city. On motion of Mr. Ellett, the Board ad-On motion of Mr. Eact, the point ad-journed.

The question of the delinquent gas-bills on account of the Capitol building and Ex-ecutive Mansion was not referred to the Board. This question will be brought to the attention of the Governor and an effort will be made to get him to settle the bills out of some fund over which he has con-

At a recent meeting of the Committee on Relief of the Poor Mr. William H. Williams called the attention of the committee to a local in the Dispatch, in which it was stated that at a meeting of citizens in the interest of a house of correction and reform one of the citizens present had stated that there were one hundred men in the city almswere one hundred men in the city almshouse who were able to work. Mr. Williams followed his statement up with a resolution, which was adopted, requesting the Council to appoint a committee to inquire into the truthfulness of the assertion.

Monart This Evening.

1. Overture. "William Tell." (Rossini.)
Orchestrs. 2. Violin Solo, "Tema con
Variazoni." (Mayseder.) Mr. John Kessnich. 3. Soprano Solo. "Ah. Non Credea!
Ah. Non Giunge!" (Bellini.) Miss Emma
S. Howe, of Boston. 4. a, Gavotte, "Forget-Me-Not," (Glese); b, "Pizzicato
Polka," (Strauss.) Orchestrs. 5. Soprano
Solo, "Good-Bye," (Tosti.) Miss Emma S.
Howe, of Boston. 6. Grand Duo, Clarinet
and Trombone, "Fantasie," (Von Caik.)
Messrs. Brdella and Equi. 7. Potpouri,
"Merry War," (Strauss.) Orchestra.

The following convicts were received at the penitentiary yesterday: James T. Mason, of Page, five years for felony; John Davis, of Rockbridge, three years for house-breaking; and Lewis Jones, of Rockbridge, five years for horse-stealing.

RICHMOND, VA., THURSDAY MORNING, DECEMBER 11, 1884. SEMI-CENTENNIAL.

ST. JOSEPH'S ORPHAN ASYLUM.

its Foundation in Riebmond-Brief Sketch

of its Pregress and Grewth-Interesting Services To-Day.

Whe ther upon the tented field, in hospitals beside the wourded and dying, or in the busy maits of the world in times of peace, the Sisters of Charity have been celebrated for deeds of loving kindness and tenderness—so much so that the mention of the name "Sister of Charity" instantly recalls some act of religious love, faith, and attention.

One of the monuments here to the patient work of the Sisters in their efforts to make the world better and happler is St. Joseph's Orphan Asylum, now in the fifty-first year-of its existence.

On the 25th of November, 1834, three Sisters of Charity—Sister Margaret. Sister Edgha, and Sister Ana Catherine—arrived in fits eity and commenced their mission in the old St. Joseph's church, located near the corner of Fourth and Marshall streets. The church was converted into a residence, and the Sisters had the warm support and sound advice of Father Timothy O'Brien, the beloved pastor of St. Peter's church. There were other friends also who evidenced a lively interest in the mission, and very soon the number of orphans had increased from the one brought by the Sisters to a score or more, and it was found accessary to increase the accommodations, and Right Rev. Bishop McGill had erected the commodious brick building which faces Marshall street, and which served to answer all the purposes needed until the institution, still keeping its steady pace along the road siger. WILLIAM R. WEIRIGER.

"Manchester, Fa., December 18, 1883."

Peter Weisiger is a son of the late Henry Weisiger, a brother of David J. Weisiger, and was Dr. Weisiger's adopted son. William R. Martin and Otho Weisiger are nephews of the late Dr. Weisiger, and William R. Smith is a grand-nephew. William R. Smith is a grand-nephew. William R. Martin is the only one that is of age. The estate is valued at several thousand dollars.

The members of the Order of Iron Hall of this city were invited to attend the lecture of Mr. F. D. Sommerby, of Detroit, Mieb., at Monticello Hall last night.

The December term of the Hustings Court will commence Monday. There are no criminal and but a small docket of civil and chancery cases to be disposed of.

The Board of Supervisors of Chesterfield will meet Monday, when the appropriation of \$600 will be made for the repairs to the Free bridge, provided the Manchester Council appropriates \$1,250 for the same purpose at its meeting Friday night.

The city churches were largely attended last night. There have been four conversions at the meeting at the Baptist church, and several more are interested. commonious ories and which served to answer all the purposes needed until the institution, still keeping its steady pace along the road of prosperity, found itself in need of more meney. In 1862 a large lot facing on Fourth street was purchased with a view of putting up a building, and in 1868 the institution was incorporated, with the following-named gentlemen as trustees: James P. Purcell, John Purcell, James A. Cowardin. William English, Celeste E. Pizzini, executrix of Juan Pizzini; Charles M. Wa'lace, Thomas Boudar, Sarah Dooley, executrix of John Dooley; Dr. John Mahoney, and John Ahern. From that time on the good work knew no failure, and still another addition was made to the building, furnishing ample accommodations for school purposes. This building—the splendid structure on Fourth street—was finished in 1874, and dedicated by Right Rev. Bishop James Gibbons, the pres-

was finished in 1874, and dedicated by Right Rev. Bishop James Gibbons, the pres-ent archbishop of Baltimore.

There are now at the asylum fifteen Sis-ters of Charity, with Sister Rose as super-rioress, and this year there are tifty-two orphans under their faithful care. Besides this duly there is a large academy for young ladies and misses, and also a parochial

acties and misses, and school.

The celebration of the afficieth anniversary was postponed from the 25th of November until to-day, in order to allow Right Rev. Bishop Janssens, a warm friend of the asylum, to be present, it being impossible for him to gratify the wishes of the Sisters and the content of the system of carlier, owing to his presence in this respect earlier, owing to his presence at the Plenary Council in Baltimore. The services to-day will be commenced at 8 o'clock in the chapel of the seylum by the celebration of Pontifical Mass, by

The services to-day will be commenced at 8 o'clock in the chapel of the ssylum by the celebration of Pontifical Mass, by Bishop Janssens, at which Right Rev. Bishop Keane will also be presen. During the day the Blessed Sacrament will be exposed for the aderation of the fathful, and at 5 o'clock, P. M. there will be benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

To-morrow afternoon the voung ladies of the Academy will present, for the benefit of the orphans, the operetta "Miraele of Moses," commencing at 6 o'clock.

The Sisters have issued the following:

"We avail'ourselves of this the fiftieth anniversary of the foundation of St. Joseph's Orphan Asylum to tender our deepest gratitude to you, its benefactors, who for many, many years have so liberally given your aid to the maintenance of this institution. We trust that your zeal and interest in the good work will not abute, and that your generous contributions will evines the sense the sense chester that has always.

in the good work will not abste, and that your generous contributions will evince this year the same charity that has always animated your hearts towards the little ones of Christ.

"The pound-party will take place on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday, December 16th, 17th, and 18th, from 8 o'clock A. M. to 8 P. M.

"A pleasant entertainment for visitors and friends will be given each day by the orphans, from 3\frac{1}{2} to 4\frac{1}{2} o'clock P. M."

AUDITOR'S-OFFICE MATTERS. Court Clerks to be Written to and an Exper

Yesterday Mr. John B. Moon, of Albe-marle, and Martin W. Hazlewood, of Hen-rico county, both of the special committee appointed by the House of Delegates to investigate the irregularities in the office of Auditor of Public Accounts, met in Col-onel Marye's office and held a consultation. onei Marye's office and held a consultation. It was agreed that a printed list of interrogatories should be prepared as speedily as possible and mailed to the clerks of the courts in every city and county in the state. This will be done in order to save time and the expense also that would be incidental in bringing the clarks to the also

time and the expense also that would be incidental in bringing the clerks to the city
in answer to summons.

The committee also agreed to employ an
expert book-keeper, who will assist in the
overhauling of the books and accounts of
the Auditor's office. Colonel Marye was
also requested to furnish the committee
with such information as he had at his command in regard to the matters which led
'to the arrest of Mr. William R. Smith, a
clerk in his office.

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The Grand Lodge of Masons of Virginia have elected the following Grand officers: Grand Master: Francis H. Hill, of Maduty-Grand Master: William F. Drink-Deputy-Grand Master: William F. Drink-ard, of Richmond. Grand Senior Warden: Robert T. Craighill, of Lynchburg.
Grand Junior Warden: George H. Jordan, of Smithfield.

Grand Treasurer : John F. Regnault, of Grand Secretary : William B. Isaacs, of Grand Junior Deacon: W. H. Pleasants,

of Hollins Institute. Grand Chaplain: George W. Dame, of Grand Pursuivant: J. A. Cosby, of Rich-Grand Steward: William Krause, of Grand Tiler: William C. Wilkinson, of

City of Lynchburg against Norfolk and Western Railroad Company, and Board of Supervisors of Stafford county against Luck, &c. Put on privilege docket to be heard at the January term. Batchelder against White, &c. Argued by Ed. Spalding and Edgar Alian, Esqs., for appellants, and G. A. Martin, Esq., and Judge W. H. Burroughs for appellees, and

ontinued until to-day.

The following cases were disposed of yesterday:
William Cherry, charged with being drunk and disorderly on the streets. Fined 82.50 and costs,
Sarah F. Robinson (colored), charged
with being disorderly and using indecent
language on the streets. Fined \$2.50 and Caution.

Consumers of "Dill's Best" tobacco will please notice carefully the yellow tag on same, and see that it has the wording, in black letters, "Dill's Best." Other tobaccos are being placed on the market with a tag similar in coloring to the "Dill's Best" tag, and may mislead consumers of this celebrated brand of tobacco. To be genuine, the little yellow tag must have on it "Dill's Best." In buying, do not ask for the little yellow tag, as formerly, but "Dill's Best," and see that you get what you ask for."

James Smith (colored), charged with stealing one horse-blanket, the property of L. D. Minnigerode. Sent to jail for fifteen

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Patrick White (colored), charged with stealing one silver watch, the property of Arthur Fox. Not guilty.

Herman Haake, charged with being drunk and disorderly and threatening to kill his wife. Required to find surety for his good behavior for twelve months.

William Harrison, charged with felosiously breaking and eutering the store of Henry Neurohr and stealing goods of the value of \$50. Sent to Henrico county, where the offence was committed.

Eliza Washington (colored), an escaped lunatic, was returned to the asylum.

Richard E. Napier, Mike Wade, and J. E. Griffith, charged with selling liquor to minors. Discharged.

Emma Jones (colored), charged with forging the name of Mrs. Branch to an order on Cohen Brothers for goods. Sent to Hustings Court.

The committee appointed to investigate the Carrington-Cutshaw controversy met at the Council chamber last night and agreed on a report, which will be submit-ted in detail to the Common Council at its

MANCHESTER MATTERS.

isst night. There had be some at the meeting at the Baptist church, and several more are interested.

Dr. Stapleton Coates, of Henrico, is stopping in the city, the guest of Mr. T. E. Woodlin.

While Policeman Fore, of the Third police force, was lighting the gas-lamp on Clay street between Hancock and Graham streets last night, the lamp bursted, but no damage was done.

R. B. Chaffin, Esq. :

RICHMOND, VA., December 9, 1884.

Superintendent Southern Bell Telephor

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New Elements in a Baking-Powder.

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only remain at 918 Main street until sauriday night, with a new supply and splendid stock of Watches, Diamonds, and Jewelry for sale. Will have on display to-day the largest and finest display of Diamonds ever seen in this city. Do not fail to call on him. No house in this country can compete with him in prices. Remember the place.

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Liquors and Groceries very cheap at John M. Higgins's.

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Too many goods and not enough money.
And in order to exchange the goods for
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want the money, and all in want of Clothing. Underwear, Hoslery, or Neckwear,
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our stock and prices before purchasing
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Clothiers and Tailors,
Ninth and Main,

Liquors and Groceries very cheap at JOHN M. Higgins'

open after the Mozart Thursday night,

and Telegraph Company.

After the death of Dr. Willium R. Weisiger, which occurred several months ago, search was made for a will which he had stated before his death that he had written. The search proved fruitless, and the property of the deceased was ordered by the Court to be soid and the proceeds of the saie divided among the legal heirs, of which there were quite a large number. Sergeant Fitzgerald was appointed administrator, and Tuesday the saie took place, Rev. Mr. Reynolds bought a bureau at the saie, and in one of the draws he noticed a piece of paper folded up and resting against the back of the drawer. He took it out and discovered that it was Dr. Weisiger's will. It is written on letter paper of the Microscopical Society, of which Dr. Weisiger was president, and the following is a copy:

"I. William R. Weisiger, do make this my last will, revoking my former will. I leave my property to be equally divided between Peter H. Weisiger, Witham R. Martin, William R. Smith, and otho Weisiger.

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JAS. MACDOUGALL, pawnbroker's sale of gold as d silver watches, rings, &c., at 916 east Broad street, at 10% A. M. E. B. COOK, collection of oil-paintings and en-

To the Public.

By reference to the New York Herald, Times, and Tribune of December 2d instant, it will be found that the great telephone suit, which has been pending before the Supreme Court of the State of New York for the past four years, was decided the day previous, the validity of the Bell telephone patents being confirmed, and the temporary injunction against the People's Telephone Compary (a corporation who had espoused the cause of the alleged prior inventor, Draubaugh) made perpetual.

C. E. MCCLUER,

Superintendent Southern Bell Telephone

WHEN THE ANGRY PASSIONS GATHERIT ON MY MOTHER'S BROW I SEE, AND SHE TAKES ME TO THE BED-ROOM, GENTLY LAYS ME ON HER KNEE; THEN I KNOW THAT I WILL CATCH IT, AND MY FLESH IN FANCY ITCHES, AS I LISTEN TO THE PATTER Morton, Donnan & Co.'s number is 276, not 267, as published by mistake. J. W. Crews, Manager.

OF THE SHINGLE ON MY BRITCHES." In spite of these little drawbacks in the early In spite of these little drawbacks in the early period of the American boy's life, he is generally a sturdy young type of "the land of the free," and ectives by his determination to have all the fun he can "in life's morning-march." What he MAY ACCOMFLISH when the time comes for him to can't his first ballet—his possibilities are incalculable, his future boundless, and some chance wave of fortune may even "tide him" up to the White House door. Don't give him too who of the these covers about a comment hilles. New Elements in a Baking-Powder.

Professor Von Leibig once said in speaking of baking-powders that a material for baking should be made which would add to the bread the elements lost to the flour. Martin Kalbdieisch's Sons have succeeded in producing a baking-powder which, in the opinion of Professor Silliman, of Yale, possesses the properties recommended by Von Leibig. It restores to the bread the potassia and magnesia saits which the milling removes from high-grade flour. It is also entirely free from those injurious saits which are often found in ordinary baking-powder. This new invention is to the Withe stipper or shingle; remember helikes to cat his ments SITTING IN A CHAIR SOME-TIMES, and if he should be a LITTLE ROUGH ON HIS CLOTHES, you can always find a LARGE and WELL-ASSORTED stock of prices

baking-powder. This new invention is called Wheat Boking-Powder, and makes bread and biscuits that dyspeptics can cat.—New York Tribune, November 17.

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CHARLES S. STRINGFELLAW,

Administrator, &c.

DECEMBER 10, 1884. de 11-25

A DMINIPARIA Notice is bereby given, according to law, that I have qualified as administrator of JOHN R. CURRIE, deceased, and that all persons having claims against said decedent will present them to use for payment, and all persons hydebted to his estate will come forward and pay the same to me.

RO. CURRIER,

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deceased, at the

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERY.
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RICHMOND, December 1, 1884.

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